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DEWAN OF MYSORE

BALLABROOIE.
HIGH GROUND.
BANGALORE.

Strictly Confidential

27th Dec 1917

My dear Mirza,

I enclose a report I received this afternoon from Mr Hayes Superintendent of Police for such action as may be necessary. He came & spoke to me first & he reduced the information to writing at my request.

I wonder if nothing could be done to stop these practices. They have a terrible significance.

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

Bangalore
27-12-17.

Confidential

To

Rao Bahadur
Kanakarayan Chetty Garu
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Dewan Sahib that I received a letter from Mr. Hayes, Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, on the 27th instant, requesting me to call on him. I accordingly went to his office and he told me that he had received a letter from the Dewan Sahib asking him to make enquiries about the practice of Hindu women throwing themselves into the Cauvery at Sivasamudram. He said that he had made enquiries and that he had found that the practice was not confined to Hindu women but that Muhammadan women also did the same thing. He said that he had also found that the practice was not confined to Sivasamudram but that it was also practised at other places. He said that he had also found that the practice was not confined to the Cauvery but that it was also practised in other rivers. He said that he had also found that the practice was not confined to the rivers but that it was also practised in tanks and wells. 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this morning.

I beg to remain

Respected Sir

Yours Ever Faithfully

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D.S.D.

Sir Dr. Visweswaraya

K.C.I.E.

Dewan of Mysore